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SUBJECT: TEXTILE AGREEMENT

REFS: (A) BANGKOK 11945 (B) BANGKOK 8124 (C) STATE 37050

1. WE CAN AGREE TO INCREASES IN CONSULTATION LEVELS FOR
PRESENT AGREEMENT YEAR FOR FABRIC CATEGORIES AS REQUESTED
BY RTG PER REFTEL B; WE PREFER NOT TO RESPOND TO REQUEST
FOR INCREASES IN APPAREL CATEGORIES UNTIL JUNE MEETINGS.
PLEASE INFORM THAIS OF ABOVE POSITION; IF IT IS ACCEPTABLE
TO THEM, EMBASSY IS AUTHORIZED TO EXCHANGE NOTE (OR LETTER
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IF THAIS PREFER AND TIME WOULD BE SAVED) WITH TEXT AS SET
OUT IN PARA 2.

2. BEGIN TEXT. I HAVE THE HONOR TO REFER TO THE BILATERAL
AGREEMENT ON TRADE IN COTTON, WOOL AND MAN-MADE FIBER
TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS OF DECEMBER 29, 1975, WITH
ANNEXES, AS AMENDED, BETWEEN OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS

(HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS THE AGREEMENT). I ALSO REFER
TO THE LETTER OF MARCH 15, 1978, REQUESTING CHANGES IN
CERTAIN CONSULTATION LEVELS FOR THE CURRENT AGREEMENT YEAR.
ACCORDINGLY, I WISH TO PROPOSE THAT THE AGREEMENT BE FURTHER

AMENDED BY THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE FOLLOWING CONSULTATION
LEVELS FOR THE THIRD AGREEMENT YEAR:

CATEGORY	LEVEL (SQUARE YARDS EQUIVALENT)
9/10	5,300,000
15/16	4,500,000
18/19	5,800,000
22/23	5,600,000
26/27 (DUCK)	3,100,000
26/27 (EXCEPT DUCK)	8,000,000
209	4,400,000

IF THIS PROPOSAL IS ACCEPTABLE TO THE ROYAL THAI
GOVERNMENT, THIS NOTE AND YOUR NOTE OF CONFIRMATION ON
BEHALF OF THE ROYAL THAI GOVERNMENT SHALL CONSTITUTE AN
AMENDMENT TO THE AGREEMENT.
(COMPLIMENTARY CLOSE). END TEXT.

3. PLEASE INFORM DEPT TELEGRAPHICALLY OF THAI RESPONSE
TO ABOVE PROPOSAL. VANCE
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